

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES FOR RURAL POPULATION
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to take any effective measures to provide employment to the rural poor people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Rural Development implement a self employment scheme namely, the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and a wage employment scheme namely, the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) in the rural areas of the country for providing employment to the people Below Poverty Line. In addition, the Government have announced their intention to introduce an employment guarantee Scheme namely, the Jai Prakash Rozgar Guarantee Yojana during the current year.